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Date: 11/5/2014 11:00:26 AM
Subject: RE: McNulty Gulch, Climax Mine -- Waste Treatment SystemExemption Question

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From: Hamilton, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 10:37 AM
To: Garcia, Bert
Subject: FW: McNulty Gulch, Climax Mine -- Waste Treatment System Exemption Question
Importance: High

Bert

We are coming to a conclusion on this after over a year with the Corps. We need to check in with CDPHE on their thinking re: the NPDES permit and meet with HQs next week. Finally, we meet with the Corps on Nov 19. (b) (5) - Deliberative



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From: Perkins, Erin
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 10:22 AM
To: Wade, Alexis
Cc: Hamilton, Karen
Subject: FW: McNulty Gulch, Climax Mine -- Waste Treatment System
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Hi Alexis –

I wanted to give you the heads up that R8 will be scheduling a meeting for next week with OGC and OW regarding the Climax mine and the waste treatment exclusion. I think you were on a call a while ago regarding this mine. We and the Corps met with the mine on Oct. 6 and the mine subsequently sent the following letter and attachments. So far, we are on the same page generally with the Corps on the JD. (b) (5) - Deliberative, (b) (5) - Attorney-Client

1. **Identify the main components of the system.**
 2. **Define the scope and objectives of the project.**
 3. **Develop a detailed project plan.**
 4. **Implement the project plan.**
 5. **Monitor and evaluate the project progress.**
 6. **Communicate and report on the project status.**
 7. **Close the project and document the results.**

Please let me know if you have any questions – we’re hoping for the end of next week to meet with you and OW. We meet with the Corps on Nov. 19 to discuss our thinking.

Thanks,

Erin

From: Hamilton, Karen
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2014 2:26 PM
To: Perkins, Erin
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From: Graff, Karen M. [mailto:Karen_Graff@FMI.com]
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SENT ON BEHALF OF RAY LAZUK

Hello Karen and Lesley:

As we discussed at our October 6 meeting, we are providing the regulatory ELG and permitting material that we referenced as part of our presentation at the meeting. We would be happy to address any questions that remain, and would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss your conclusions in a meeting or teleconference following your review of this material.

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